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SUBJECT: IRISH FORNMIN VISIT TO USSR

1. IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD HAS FINALLY ESTABLISHED A DATE FOR HIS OFTEN-POSTPONED FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOSCOW. HE WILL ARRIVE DEC 14 AND DEPART DEC 20. THE ITINERARY INCLUDES MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND TBILISI. FITZGERALD WILL ARRIVE FROM BRUSSELS AFTER ATTENDING AN EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING. ALTHOUGH THE ENTOURAGE HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED, AN MFA CONTACT TOLD US THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY STATE SECRETARY PAUL KEATING (2D MAN IN DEPT.), POLITICAL DIRECTOR NOEL DORR, AND EASTERN EUROPE EXPERT PADDY MCKERNAN. MRS. FITZGERALD IS ALSO PLANNING TO MAKE THE TRIP.

2. WHILE FITZGERALD INTENDS TO DISCUSS A FULL RANGE OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SUBJECTS, APPARENTLY HE INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE ON BILATERAL TRADE AND CULTURAL ASPECTS. THE RUSSIANS, FOR THEIR PART, HOPE TO GET THE IRISH TO SIGN A CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT, BUT THE IRISH ARE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC.

3. FITZGERALD IS INTENDING TO HAVE A "HARD" DISCUSSION

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OF CSCE WITH GROMYKO, ACCORDING TO OUR MFA CONTACT. THE

IRISH HAVE BEEN GETTING MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT FROM  
THEIR EC COLLEAGUES, AND DIRECTLY FROM NATO. HOWEVER,  
IF THE DEPT. HAS ANY PARTICULAR POINTS TO SUGGEST THAT  
THE IRISH RAISE, WE ARE SURE THAT THEY WOULD BE FAVORABLY  
RECEIVED HERE. WE HAVE BEEN MAINTAINING A FULL AND  
FRANK DIALOGUE WITH THE GOI ON CSCE. IT IS ONE OF  
FITZGERALD'S PRIME INTERESTS AND HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON  
THE SUBJECT.  
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